

State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 243

By Senator Yager

and

Representative Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jacob Miles Sexton, 2011 Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Miles Sexton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2011 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Sexton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jacob has earned an exemplary grade point average while also holding membership in Health Occupations Students of America; and

WHEREAS, he has also been a valued member of the football, basketball and baseball teams; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in both academics and athletics, Jacob Sexton has received numerous awards and honors, including being awarded All-State honors in football and a scholarship to Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sexton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Jacob's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Gary and Robin Sexton; his school; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Sexton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2011 Scott High School Valedictorian, Jacob Miles Sexton, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

APPROVED this 13th day of 1992 2011

May 2, 2011

ADOPTED:

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR